

## PATENT Attorney Docket No. 463077-00005/A-67229-6/RFT/RMS/RMK

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

DAHIYAT et al.

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PROTEIN DESIGN AUTOMATION FOR PROTEIN LIBRARIES Group No. 1631

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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2004, and is timely filed on or before May 18, 2005, with a three (3) month petition for extension of time. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our order no. 463077-00005/A-67229-6/RFT/RMS/RMK).

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